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In re Application of:)
Gary K. Michelson)
Serial No.: 08/480,461)
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For: INSTRUMENTATION FOR THE)
SURGICAL CORRECTION OF HUMAN)
THORACIC AND LUMBAR SPINAL)
DISEASE FROM THE LATERAL)
ASPECT OF THE SPINE)

Confirmation No.: 9274

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Examiner: Michael A. Brown

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated May 29, 2008, Applicant submits the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Reply to Office Action 8-26-08